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LACERTÍDEOS

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Timon lepidus

Timon lepidus is one of Europe's largest lizards: robust, diurnal and green with blue eye-spots on the flanks, from the Iberian Peninsula, southern France and the far north-west of Italy. It reaches 40-70 cm, is inquisitive and can become tame, but needs a large enclosure, strong heat and UVB, a cool brumation, and ideally an outdoor enclosure in summer.

Família: Lacertidae Nome anterior: *Lacerta lepida*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**40-70 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**10-25 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Rupícola, terrestre e escavador**
Habitat	**Terreno rochoso e bosque e prado temperados**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**120 × 60 × 60 cm** C × L × A para 2 adultos
Temperatura, dia	**22-30 °C**
Ponto quente	**35-50 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**35-75%**
Água	**Recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Repouso de inverno	**8-12 °C** 8-10 semanas
Alimentação	**Insetos, frutas e vertebrados**
Mantido	**Sozinho, em casal ou um macho com várias fêmeas**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-34 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**5-24 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**75-100 dias** a 26-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult or a pair needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height). The species is active and uses the whole floor. A male with several females needs more space.
TEMPERATURA	The basking spot should have a surface temperature of 35-50 °C, measured with an infrared thermometer. The air in the rest of the enclosure is kept at 22-30 °C by day, coolest at the opposite end.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The air in the enclosure should be relatively dry, 35-75 % from the warm to the humid end, but the lizards must always have access to a humid retreat.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	*Timon lepidus* is diurnal and basks for several hours a day, so it needs plenty of light and strong UVB.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Timon lepidus* lives mostly on insects but also eats fruit and other plant matter. Offer a varied diet of crickets, locusts, cockroaches, mealworms, Zophobas and other large insects.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Timon lepidus* is intelligent and inquisitive. It quickly gets to know its keeper, begs for food and takes it from a hand or tweezers.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Espanha, Portugal, Gibraltar, Andorra, França e Itália.